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| For | : USE OF POLYURETHANES FOR IMPROVING THE WATER RESISTANCE OF COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL FORMULATIONS | |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is further to the Election with Traverse filed on September 5, 2006 in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 5, 2006 and with reference to the teleconference with Examiner Katamneni on December 1, 2006. During the teleconference, the Examiner informed the undersigned that she intends to make the Restriction Requirement final and that, therefore, elected claim 64 would be the only claim examined.

Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner provides Applicants with an opportunity to add claims before the commencement of the examination on the merits.

While Applicants believe that no fee is required to ensure consideration of this Amendment, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees

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which may be necessary to ensure consideration of this Amendment and to preserve the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.